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Applicants	:	Richard Soltys et al.
Application No.	:	10/017,276
Filed	:	December 13, 2001
For	:	METHOD, APPARATUS AND ARTICLE FOR RANDOM SEQUENCE GENERATION AND PLAYING CARD DISTRIBUTION

Art Unit	:	3711
Docket No.	:	120109.406
Date	:	February 8, 2002

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 25, 2002, please find enclosed the following documents:

   _X_   Fee

   _X_   Oath/Declaration

   _X_   Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

   ____   Sheets of Formal Drawings

Respectfully submitted,

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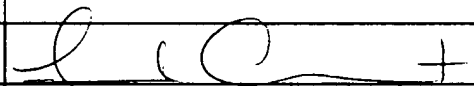*(To be used for all correspondence after initial filing)*

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ENCLOSURES (*check all that apply*)

☒ Fee Transmittal Form
  ☒ Fee Attached
	☐ Assignment Papers
	  (*for an Application*)
		☐ CD(s), Number
		  of CD(s) _____

☐ Amendment/Response
  ☐ After Final
  ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
	☐ Drawing(s)
	☐ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
		☐ After Allowance
		  Communication to Group
		☐ Appeal Communication to
		  Board of Appeals and

☐ Extension of Time Request	☐ Licensing-related Papers	Interferences

☐ Express Abandonment Request	☐ Petition
	☐ Petition to Convert to a
	  Provisional Application
		☐ Appeal Communication to
		  Group (*Appeal Notice, Brief,
		  Reply Brief*)

☐ Information Disclosure
  Statement; Form PTO-1449
	☐ Power of Attorney,
	  Revocation, Change of
	  Correspondence Address
		☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Cited References		☐ Status Letter
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	☒ Declaration	☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☒ Response to Missing Parts
  under 37 C.F.R. 1.52 or 1.53
	☐ Statement under 37 CFR
	  3.73(b)
		☐ Additional Enclosure(s)
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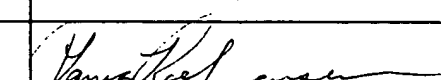
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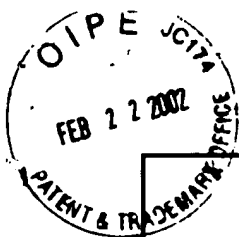
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
				SUBTOTAL (1)	**($) 370**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	**56** -20** = **36**	* **9** =	**324**
Independent Claims	**16** -3** = **13**	* **42** =	**546**
Multiple Dependent		*	=

Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)   ($) 870

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small			
Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3)   ($) 65

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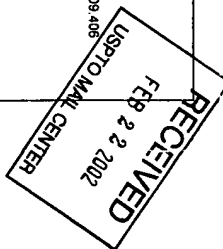00500
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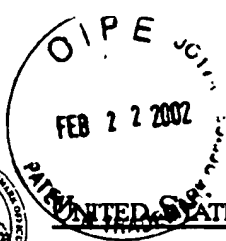256452_1

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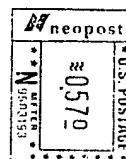
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
  Applicant must submit $ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is $870.
  - $324 for 36 total claims over 20.
  - $546 for 13 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of $65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is $ 1305.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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